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CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN.

In spite of the protests of the President, California has passed most of the anti-Japanese bills. The one most obnoxious to Japan is that providing for the segregation of the islanders while in the schools. The President advises an appeal to the courts to see if the bill cannot be declared unconstitutional.

To many at a distance it seems as if the whole affair could have been left to the Federal Government, where it in reality belongs. But the Federal Government is naturally slow and the Californians are impatient. Already an agreement has been made by the State department with the Japanese by which the latter is to limit the number of laborers who shall be admitted to this country and if this be maintained for twenty years or so, it will solve the question itself, just as the Chinese exclusion acts have solved the Chinese questions.

But when all is said and done it is a question of the races. In the Southern States, separate schools are provided for white and colored. Even such a school as Berea was forbidden by the Kentucky law. On the other hand, in our State, Japanese boys are admitted to our schools and no one thinks anything of it. There are so few Japanese that no one here thinks of a yellow peril.

But in California, thousands of Japanese are flocking to the State, and are meeting the whites in business, in labor and in education. The competition between the races is keen. Immediately threats of the yellow peril are heard on all sides. And the dominant white race immediately insists that Japanese children shall be educated apart. On the other hand, there are few negroes in California, and, as a matter of course, the colored children attend the same schools as the white children and nothing is thought of it.

It is the old Anglo-Saxon domination of race. The English have overrun the world. They have been the greatest and most successful colonizers. Spain and France and Italy have never succeeded. And why the difference? Much of the weakness of the Latins is attributed to their tendency to intermarry and intermingle with the races they govern whether negro, Indian, or yellow. The Anglo-Saxons have held themselves sternly apart, have either ruled or destroyed the conquered people.

California will have her way, whether it be through Roosevelt and the State department or in spite of them. The Golden State is intensely proud of its birth and its traditions. Far younger than Kentucky in the roll of States, it is in some ways more

elannish. And when the citizens of California have finally awakened to the danger of Japanese immigration, there is no reasoning with them. Why should Kentuckians think they are wrong?

FIGHTERS IN FINE FETTLE

Cross and Driscoll to Meet for Ten Rounds Tonight at New York.
New York, Feb. 10.—Unless all signs fail, followers of the game of hit and get away will see a corking good bout tonight when Leach Cross of New York and Jem Driscoll of Wales face each other. The little Welshman has cleaned up about everything there is in his class on this side of the water and is determined to add Cross' scalp to his collection.

The New Yorker, however, is considerably heavier than Driscoll, and that fact is worrying the admirers of the latter. Cross has a good punch that hurts when it lands, and his followers think he will land on the Welshman. The latter, however, is considered to be the superior of Cross in everything but weight. Both men are in fine shape, and it will be a fight worth going far to see. It is scheduled to go ten rounds.

DE ORO IS FAVORITE

Will Meet Jess Lean Tonight at Three Cushion Billiards.

New York, Feb. 10.—Alfred De Oro and Jess Lean will meet tonight in this city to decide the question of the championship of the country at three-cushion billiards, generally considered the most difficult game with the cue now played.

De Oro, who is well known throughout the country as the former pool champion, is now the champion three-cushion billiard player. He is the favorite in tonight's match.

The match will consist of 250 points, divided into five nights' play of 50 points each night. The Jordan trophy, a handsome diamond studded emblem worth \$1,000, and the championship will be at stake. A side bet of \$500 has been made.

Harmon Appoints Hoyt.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Governor Harmon has named Thaddeus E. Hoyt, of Ashtabula county, to take the place of Judge W. S. Metcalfe, of Geauga county, on the circuit court bench in the seventh judicial district. Judge Metcalfe, who was appointed to the position a few days before Governor Harris retired from office, will refuse to surrender and this will precipitate a legal battle for possession of the office.

Russian Miners Entombed.

Yuzovka, Russia, Feb. 10.—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine and it was followed quickly by fire. One hundred and twenty-five miners are imprisoned in the mine. An engineer and three workmen who attempted to rescue the victims have been killed.

South Africans Fond of Oatmeal.
South Africans are distinctly an oatmeal-eating people, over \$300,000 worth of this American breakfast food being imported annually into South Africa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. HUGHES,
as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. STROTHER
as a candidate for Mayor of Winchester, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. O. HOSKINS,
as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Judge.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE F. P. PENDLETON,
as a candidate for City Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Chief of Police.

We are authorized to announce
WOODSON M'CORD,
as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

City Collector.

We are authorized to announce
HARRY W. SCRIVENER,
as a candidate for City Collector of Winchester, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MOVED HIS SHOP.

Tom Cowan, the popular barber who was burned out in the Court View Hotel fire, would like to have his customers and old friends call on him in his new shop in the Simpson and Hathaway building.

HAS NEW SERUM

Doctor is Treating Massillon Patients For Paralysis.

Massillon, O., Feb. 10.—In his address at the sixth councillor district of the Union Medical society at McKinley hall, Massillon state hospital, Dr. J. D. O'Brien exhibited four patients who are suffering from paresis and who have been treated with a recently discovered serum which he claims to have found beneficial. The four patients exhibited were in different stages of paresis.

"I have just closed up a million dollar deal with John D. Rockefeller," declared one of the patients. "He has sold me his golf links. The strain of the transaction has brought on a serious attack of nervousness. That's why I am in the hospital—just recuperating."

The clinic was a demonstration to show the condition of the patients now. It is proposed to test Dr. O'Brien's methods of treatment to the full on these four subjects.

KILLS EDITOR

Young Man Blows Out Own Brains When Cornered by Mob.

Dayton, Feb. 10.—Clyde Henley, aged 25, crept up behind P. Mellum, editor of the College Corner (Ind.) News, aged 48, and the father of seven children, and shot and killed him instantly. He then ran to his mother's home, followed by a mob. He barricaded the door and made preparations to defend himself, and when the mob began to break down the door, he blew out his brains.

KITTREDGE OPPOSES CANAL BOND ISSUE

Insists That Sea Level Waterway Should Have Been Built.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate became involved in a discussion of the type of canal that should be constructed at Panama. Senator Kittredge, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, precipitated this debate by bringing in an adverse report on the Hopkins bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to the extent of \$500,000,000 for the construction of the canal.

Reading a statement of expenditures on the canal up to date, he declared that the completion of the lock canal would cost \$400,000,000 and insisted that a great mistake had been made in not adhering to the plans for the building of a sea level waterway across the isthmus, which he said would be cheaper than the lock canal. Senators Foraker and Teller both joined Mr. Kittredge in declaring the belief that a sea level canal should be constructed and Mr. Kittredge said it was too late to abandon the lock project.

House Also Talks Canal.

Washington, Feb. 10.—For nearly six hours the house of representatives discussed the bill materially changing the methods of administering the Panama canal zone and constructing the canal. Amendments almost without number were aimed at the measure but with one or two exceptions they failed of adoption. Consideration of the bill was completed but because of a threatened roll call by the opponents of the bill, and the hour being late, Mr. Mann, having it in charge, did not ask for a vote.

Bacon Discredits Rainey.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States government disavows all responsibility for remarks made by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, in the house, criticising President Obaldia, of Panama, according to a letter sent by Secretary of State Bacon to C. C. Arosemena, minister from Panama, in reply to a protest by the latter made by direction of the minister's government.

Longboat Accepts Schubb Challenge.
New York, Feb. 10.—The managers of Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, announced they had decided to accept the offer of a \$7,500 purse for a finish mile race in Buffalo, on Feb. 25, with Alfred Shrubbs, the Englishman, who was defeated by the Indian in Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

MOB IS IN PURSUIT

Negro Assailant of Florida Girl to Be Lynched If Caught.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—The 16-year-old daughter of George Newell, a farmer living near Lakeland, was seized by a negro while on her way to school at Lakeland. She fought her assailant and succeeded in holding him at bay until the timely arrival of persons attracted by her screams, causing the negro to flee to the woods. Fully 1,500 people joined in the search for the negro, bent upon lynching him, but so far no trace of him has been found.

Dolliver Eulogizes Lincoln.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Lincoln memorial services were held at Howard university, this city. The orator was Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, who declared that Lincoln "once despised, derided, misunderstood, maligned, has been lifted up into the light of universal history where all men and all generations of men may see him and make out, if possible, the manner of man he was."

SPECIAL Lace and Embroidery Sale FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lot No. 1.

2,000 Yards Laces, consisting of Pillow Case Valenciennes, Torchon, Cluny, Novelty Persian Bands, Baby Edges with insertion to match. All new patterns. At retail they are from 7 1/2c to 10c per yd. **5c a Yd** Special price in this sale.

Lot No. 3.

2,000 Yards Hamburgs and Insertions, ranging in width from 3 to 17 inches. At retail they cost from 12 1/2c to 25c per yard. Friday and Saturday you can buy them, choice.. **Only 10c a Yd**

Lot No. 2.

2,000 Yds. Cambric and Swiss Edges and Insertions to Match, something entirely new at the price. They range in width from 1 1/2 to 5 inches, and are neat, dainty patterns, made on a very fine cloth. Are worth 10c per yard. Choice in **5c a Yd** this sale.

Lot No. 4.

2,000 Yards Hamburgs and Insertions, all beautiful patterns, and never sell for less than 20c to 35c per yard. For Friday and Saturday sale, special price..... **15c a Yd**

Lot No. 5.

500 Yards of Novel and Attractive Designs in Swiss and Nansook, match sets. The patterns are very elaborate and will surely appeal to the popular taste. The Edgings range in width from 5 to 17 inches. The Insertions range in width from 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 inches, these goods are cheap at **Only 17 1/2c a Yd** from 25c to 50c per yard. My special price.....

It will be of much profit and satisfaction for you to **ATTEND THIS SALE** and secure all you may need of these productions of Embroidery and Insertions for the Spring and Summer wear. When you see these goods you will say the prices are tempting.

You Will See a Display of This Sale in Our Windows.

Jesse Owen's Big Department Store,

Opp. St. George Hotel, N. Main St., Winchester, Ky.

LOOKS BAD FOR WOMEN

Columbus Authorities Find Gentle Sex Have the Spitting Habit.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Spotters employed by the Columbus health authorities to ascertain to what extent the anti-spitting ordinance is being violated on the streets and in the street cars, report that a great many women are guilty of expectorating in public places, although the men usually receive all the blame. It was also noted that more violations of the ordinance were observed on the cars that run through the fashionable districts of the city than on those traversing the sections where the working classes reside.

The work of the spotters was preliminary to a general crusade to stop the habit of expectorating in public places by a rigid enforcement of the city ordinance.

Refer Organization to President.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A tentative plan of organization of the American council of fine arts, was outlined and submitted to President Roosevelt. Accompanied by Supervising Architect Taylor, of the treasury, the delegation, composed of 30 eminent architects and artists, called at the White House.

WITNESSES EXAMINED

Government Seeks to Prove Merger of Pacific Lines.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Seeking to prove that joint agencies and joint freight solicitors for the Union and Southern Pacific railways were indications of merging of interests contrary to law, the federal government put eleven witnesses on the stand in the hearing before Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams. There was much similarity in the testimony, the apparent effort being to increase its effectiveness by the multiplicity of witnesses to the same effect.

MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS

People of Salvador Deny They Are Looking for Trouble.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 10.—There is no truth in the reports emanating from Managua, Nicaragua, that a Salvadorian gunboat had been firing its guns at night in the pretense of repulsing a Nicaraguan attack, the alleged intention being to create ill feeling against the Nicaraguan government. Salvador is quiet and both the government and the people are attending only to their own affairs.

TOTE FAIR MR. EDITOR.

To the Editor of The News:

Dear Sir—In your issue of Monday, February 8th, the subjoined paragraph was embodied in an editorial under the caption of "Thanks and a Knock."

"The Editor of this paper has been under the weather; the doctor says he just dodged pneumonia. He holds natural gas responsible for most of his troubles; it always seems to fail when the weather gets coldest and when it is most needed. When the editor builds his house in Winchester, he may remember natural gas for its cleanliness but its a cinch he installs somewhere around the house at least, one good, old-fashioned coal fire."

The element of fair play I think, has been a conspicuous quantity in the publication of The News since its inception several months ago, but in the foregoing I beg leave to submit that the editor has "slipped a cog" though it was doubtless not intentional.

In the first place if the gas in his home failed during the recent cold "snap" and caused him illness, why did he not register a complaint at the office of the gas company in this city of such delinquency, so that if possible the company could set about to effect a remedy.

I beg to submit Mr. Editor that this would have been in far better form. It would have accorded to the company that justice which under the circumstances was due it.

If the gas company's management in this city had been advised of the discomfort created in the Editor's home by the failure of the gas, a remedy would have been quickly applied and effected. I regret very much that the Editor has been sick, and that he alleges his sickness was caused by the failure of the gas, and I regret also that he did not "knock" at the proper time and at the proper place. Let me employ in this connection a juxta-position. If a subscriber of our worthy daily paper assumed unjustly the prerogative of knocking to every body except the Editor about some delinquency or error in receiving his paper the Editor would doubtless knock too, and demand that the aggrieved subscriber come to headquarters and knock, and not announce his

grievances from the house-tops and on the highways and among the hed ges.

I deem it pertinent to the foregoing to say that during the late cold weather, only four complaints besides the one you registered in your columns Mr. Editor were made concerning faulty gas in this city, and these were entered at the office of the gas company and had very slight foundation.

I think Mr. Editor that this is a very good showing considering the extensive clientele the gas company has in this city and county.

Of one thing the public of Winchester may be assured and that is, the utmost efforts have been employed by the gas company to give the best satisfaction and these same efforts will never cease. If any customer becomes loaded down with complaints come around to headquarters and unload on us, and we will get to work immediately to doctor and cure all infirmities if any in the service.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. A. GREEN, Agt.

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REMEMBER YOUR GIRL.

And get a Valentine for her at the rink Friday night. 2-10-3t.

NOT HURT SERIOUSLY.

George Basket, one of the colored employees of the Reliance Manufacturing Company, while oiling some of the machinery at the plant Wednesday morning was caught in a belt and severely cut and bruised about the head and shoulders. Dr. Tyler was summoned and dressed his wounds. His injuries are not considered serious.

Above Consistency.
Emerson: With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do.